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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, Mark S. Ellinger, Ph.D., is authorized to represent the attorneys of record in the above-referenced application. On behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., the undersigned requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw from employment in the above-referenced case.

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The attorneys of record seek permission of the Commissioner to withdraw from employment because the applicant or owner has failed to pay the attorney's bills after due notification and the elapse of a substantial period of time. The applicant has been given at least 120 days from the billing date to pay bills for services due and has been provided with regular notification of the delinquent sums.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case. The attorney(s)/agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

In view of the above, the attorneys of record respectfully request permission to withdraw from employment in this case under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a) and 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent the applicant upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

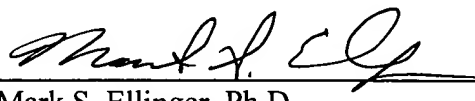
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Respectfully submitted,

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